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PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF METHACRYLIC ACID FROM ISOBUTYRALDEHYDE

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[origin: ES8306697A1] To produce methacrylic acid, firstly, isobutyraldehyde is acetalized. The resultant acetal is cleaved into the isobutenyl ether and alcohol. The isobutenyl ether is oxidized with molecular oxygen or an oxygen-containing gaseous mixture in the presence of an alkaline solution at temperatures of 30 DEG -70 DEG C. to obtain the epoxide. This epoxide is hydrolyzed to the alpha -hydroxyisobutyraldehyde. The latter is then oxidized with concentrated or fuming nitric acid at temperatures of 20 DEG -110 DEG C. to produce alpha -hydroxyisobutyric acid, and methacrylic acid is obtained therefrom by splitting off water.

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